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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company, Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 5, 2003

Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m.

Conditions: Sunny, warm, breezy

Participants: Gerald Slothower, Jerry Austin - Barneys Canyon Mine; Doug Jensen, Lynn Kunzler - DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

The mine had requested an inspection of earthwork completed at the mine since the Division's December 2001 release of 242 acres. This additional reclamation has been completed since the termination of the mining efforts at the site.

Observations:

Reclamation completed to date at the site continues to reflect a very professional approach; Mr. Slothower should be commended for his enthusiasm during the completion of this work.

All the haulroads, dumps, repositories, and stockpiles, related to the mining portion of the site, have been recontoured with soils applied. All resoiled areas were seeded last fall after the resoiling efforts had been completed. Growth in the areas that were seeded last fall looks good, considering the lack of precipitation, although it is apparent the several areas, within these areas, will require reseeding.

There were several areas of erosion due to the lack of drainage; Mr. Slothower indicated that work would be initiated to correct these problems.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Overall the earthwork work portion of the reclamation completed to date looks very good. Barneys' request to release the earthwork portion of the bond, for the areas that have been reclaimed, will be approved. This inspection will result in the partial release a total of 665 acres of the site; these areas will be monitored for revegetation success before complete release is approved.

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Of the total disturbance at the site of 1287 acres, only a total of 380 acres, which includes the leach pads and process related facilities, remain to be reclaimed. An inspection in 2001 resulted in the complete release of 242 acres.

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cc: Ray Gottling, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mine

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